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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action, dated September 9, 2003 be extended for a period of two (2) months, from October 9, 2003 to and including December 9, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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